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RE:

SN 09/484,964 "USES FOR A NOVEL CELL-DEATH-PROTECTING PROTEIN" –

Sir:

Enclosed, per the Examiner's request, are Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references A1-A11, B1, and C1-C30 which were previously filed in the above-referenced case.

As Applicant is merely providing copies of documents already submitted, no fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Form PTO-1449 and copies of references.

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